



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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November 18, 2009

Tim Blaylock  
Committee to Elect Tim Blaylock

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**Re: Warning Letter**  
FPPC No. 06/841

Dear Mr. Blaylock:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the "Commission") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").<sup>1</sup> During the course of an investigation into the Rio School District recall election of August 22, 2006, we discovered that your committee, Committee to Elect Tim Blaylock (the "Committee"), omitted a required campaign filing.

Specifically, we found that the Committee reported on its post-election semi-annual campaign statement receiving a \$5,000 contribution on August 11, 2006. Under Section 84203, subdivision (a), a late contribution report disclosing, within 24 hours of receiving, any contribution cumulating \$1,000 more during the late reporting period was required to be filed. The late reporting period for the August 22, 2006, Recall Election was August 6, 2006, through August 21, 2006. By failing to disclose the late contribution in a properly filed late contribution report, you violated the Act.

This letter serves as a written warning. The information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action become necessary based on newly discovered information or future conduct. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future will result in monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

A warning letter is an FPPC case resolution without administrative prosecution or fine. However, the warning letter resolution does not provide you with the opportunity for a

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<sup>1</sup> The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014. All statutory references are to the Government Code, unless otherwise indicated. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. All regulatory references are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations, unless otherwise indicated.

probable cause hearing or hearing before an Administrative Law Judge or the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you wish to avail yourself of these proceedings by requesting that your case proceed with prosecution rather than a warning, please notify us within ten (10) days from the date of this letter. Upon this notification, the FPPC will rescind this warning letter and proceed with administrative prosecution of this case. If we do not receive such notification, this warning letter will be posted on the FPPC's website ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

Please feel free to contact me at (916) 322-5660 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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